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PENNANT IN SIGHT

NORMAL-WESTMINSTER GAME TONIGHT A BATTLE ROYAL

NORMALS IN FINE FORM

A Win Over the Bluejays Will Put the Bearcats In the Lead for Championship Honors

STANDING OF TEAMS

Teams	Pld	W	L	Pct
Maryville Normal	5	4	1	800
Central Wesleyan	5	4	1	800
Central College	4	3	1	750
William Jewell	7	5	2	714
Springfield Normal	5	3	2	600
Drury College	5	2	3	400
Tarkio College	4	1	3	250
Westminster College	6	1	5	166
Missouri Wesleyan	6	0	6	000
Cape Girardeau Nor.	3	0	3	000

Tonight's Normal - Westminster game means more to the Bearcats than any other game that will be played this season. To win will put the championship pennant within their grasp. To lose will put them out of the running entirely.

The Normal Bearcats and the Central Wesleyans are tied for first place, each with four out of five games won. The Jewell - Westminster game at Liberty, when Westminster won 42-34, put the Jewells out of the running and made Maryville a contender for the championship. Will the Normals be able to win from the Westminster team tonight? Athletic Director Walter Hanson, Coach Palfreyman and the men of the team, while not over-confident, are banking on fine condition and the team's present winning form to put them over the top by a good margin. Central Wesleyan won the game with the Normal on January 28, 49-34. But the fans have quit figuring on the "dope," for it has a habit of getting upset with great frequency.

Walter Hanson, secretary - treasurer of the Missouri Inter - Collegiate Athletic Association, has written to all the coaches of the conference for the records of the teams—all games played, won and lost; also the remaining games on their schedule. As soon as these reports are received the final official standing of the teams will be published.

The championship committee who will award the championship at the close of the season is: Chairman W. B. Whitlow, Westminster College; H. L. McWilliams, Kirksville State Normal; and C. R. Stives of Tarkio College.

The Bearcats' regular lineup—Miller, Scott, McMahon, Wells and Richards—will be in tonight's game. All the men are eligible for the game.

The Bluejays lineup will include Arthur and McGee, forwards; Weidlich, center; Miller and Heyman, guards. Keedy Campbell of Kansas City will referee.

MARTIAL LAW FOR SINN FEINERS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 28.—While the Sinn Fein situation in Ireland is admitted to be serious, a strong hope is held out today that a compromise may be effected. Martial law has been declared in County Clare where the disorders occurred. The Sinn Feiners are active in Dublin.

CONVICTS MURDER A GUARD

Capt. Jenkins, One of Oldest Officers at Prison, Is Stabbed to Death —Three Men Escaped

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—Capt. Jenkins, one of the oldest officers in the state penitentiary, was stabbed to death this morning by David Bartlett of Cooper county, in for burglary, and Kenneth Brewer of Jasper county, convicted of robbery. After the murder the two released Joe Pinney, a Kansas City burglar, and all three escaped after scaling two walls. Blood hounds and posses are scouring the country in every direction for the escaped convicts.

TO GIVE 'THE PARISH PRIEST'

Maryville Foresters Will Present Dan Hart's Big Success at Empire On Monday, April 1

"The Parish Priest" will be presented at the Empire theatre on Monday, April 1, under the auspices of the Maryville Court No. 1182, Catholic Order of Foresters.

"The Parish Priest" is a comedy in three acts, a story full of heart interest and home life, a play true to nature and without a villain. When Dan Hart wrote "The Parish Priest" he made a wager he could write a play without a villain that would be a success. He did. It had a run in New York third to David Warfield in "The Music Master," which held the record.

It received at once the endorsement of press and public as well as the clergy of both Catholic and Protestant churches, and made more money than any stock bill that has been written in twenty-five years.

The play will be under the direction of Verne Alderman, who was formerly associated with the play when it was a road production, and has in his possession the costumes for the play. Also he is painting special scenery to be used, and every attention to detail will be looked after. Mr. Alderman is a member of the Theatrical Producers' Association of America and has a library of over four hundred plays.

PICKERING COMMUNITY SALE

Big Crowd Expected at the Red Cross Benefit There Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Pickering is planning to entertain a big crowd of people, this being the date of the "Community Public Sale" to be held there. It is of especial interest to farmers and promises to be one of the biggest sale events of the season.

In addition to the sale of live stock, grain and farm machinery, each store in town will donate some article to be sold, the proceeds going to the Red Cross. Dinner will also be served by the ladies of the Red Cross and everybody is invited to come and swell the crowd as well as the fund of the society.

$29,000 Real Estate Deal.

The 163-acre farm of Manford Caffey, located 4½ miles southwest of Maryville, was sold yesterday to Jas. Palmer of Burlington Junction. The sale was made by C. P. Anderson.

Elks to Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Elks lodge will be held at the Elks club rooms next Tuesday night.

BASKET BALL

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
vs.
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Thursday, Feb. 28., 8:15 p. m.

CAMP FUNSTON
United States Army Team
vs.
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Friday, March 1., 8:15 p. m.

NORMAL GYMNASIUM—Admission 50c

Tickets on sale Raines' Jewelry Store and W. A. Rickenbrode, State Normal School.

Entire gate receipts will be given to the athletic committee at Camp Funston to provide athletic equipment for our soldiers.

Season tickets will not admit holder to Camp Funston game.

SNOW SAVES WHEAT

NORTHWEST KANSAS GETS FIRST MOISTURE IN MONTH

NEAR CYCLONE IN SOUTH

Much Damage Done at Iola, Chanute and Colony—Locally Snow Was the Heaviest of the Winter

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—All southwestern Kansas is storm swept this morning and telegraph and telephone connections are entirely cut off. A storm of cyclonic character devastated the country from Winfield to Humboldt and eastward. Much damage was done in Iola, Chanute and Colony. The storm was followed by a heavy snow, which is reported to have extended as far as Colorado.

Center, Kan., Feb. 28. — Northwest Kansas received the first moisture of the month last night when a heavy, wet snow fell. The snowfall is the salvation of the immense wheat acreage that has been planted throughout this section of the state.

The heaviest snow of the winter fell last night and this morning; the roads were in bad shape for travel. Locally little damage was done and trains were reported nearly on time. Telegraph and telephone service was somewhat impaired early in the morning. The weather bureau promises fair skies tonight and tomorrow and with the temperature above freezing, the heavy snow will probably soon disappear.

For the first time this winter the snow plow had to be used to clear the streets and crossing from the snow and shovelers were busy all over the city clearing walks of the wet blanket which was so heavy as to break small trees and shrubbery.

NODAWAY HOGS GO TO TEXAS

Pure Bred Poland-Chinas Purchased by Col. Phillips for Lone Star State Pig Club Members

Poland-China hogs bred in Nodaway county are in demand in various sections of the country and today another shipment of pure breds of this breed are going to Texas to be sold to boys and girls who are members of pig clubs in that state. The purchaser is Bob Phillips, well known stockman of that state, who has been a previous buyer of Nodaway hogs. Mr. Phillips sent a full car of Poland-Chinas to Texas this morning, the hogs being purchased from F. P. Robinson & Co., and Chas Gallagher. It was through the Standard Poland-China Record Association that Mr. Phillips was first attracted to this section of Missouri in his search for good hogs, and other purchases are promised from the Lone Star state.

ASK WILL BE CONSTRUED

Heirs of Lemon Estate In Friendly Suit to Determine Apportionment of the Property

In a friendly suit to have the will of the late J. H. Lemon of Burlington Junction construed so that all heirs may receive their rightful share of the large estate, Mrs. Emily P. Lemon, his widow, and her son, William P. Lemon, have brought suit in the circuit court against Frank Jones and others, asking the court to place official construction on the document. The following children were made heirs by the will: William P. Lemon, Harvey Lemon, Mrs. Edward H. Jones, Mrs. Asa H. Garrett, Mrs. Horace S. Dowell and Chas. W. Lemon.

PROGRAM WILL BE AT 2.20

Reception to Funston Men at Normal Will Follow Address and Songs

The program at the Normal auditorium tomorrow afternoon in honor of the Camp Funston basket ball players will begin at 2:20 o'clock instead of 3:30, as was stated in yesterday's Democrat - Forum. The reception will be held at the close of the program. Parents of enlisted men are especially invited to meet the soldiers from Camp Funston.

A Son for Mr. and Mrs. Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Workman, 1212 Berkshire Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., announce the birth of a son, George Delbert, born Friday, February 22. Mrs. Workman was formerly Miss Clara Neff daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff of Maryville.

SCHOOL MEET IS POSTPONED

Snow Storm of Last Night Caused a Small Attendance—Will Be Held On Tuesday, March 12

The county convention called for today at the court house of members of the various township school boards was postponed this morning until Tuesday, March 12. The snow storm of last night and the almost impassable roads caused a small attendance and the seven persons who were on hand voted unanimously to postpone the event until the date above named.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper immediately phoned the various railroad agents to advise any who were coming from the various towns that the meeting had been postponed, and was able in this manner to prevent an unnecessary trip by many who were then on their way. The same program will be given on March 12 as was announced for today.

NEW HAMPTON WON

A LAST MINUTE RALLY BEAT THE HIGH SCHOOL FIVE

FINAL SCORE WAS 47-34

Loss of Last Night's Game Puts An End to M. H. S. Hope of Entering Championship Tournament

Three minutes, in which New Hampton scored thirteen points, spelled defeat for Maryville's high school basket ball team last night at the Normal gym. When the final rally started the home five was in the lead, 28-24, and the last period was more than half gone. Three minutes later New Hampton was on top by a 39-28 count. Maryville never recovered from the shock and the game ended 47-34 in favor of the visitors.

New Hampton presented exactly the same lineup as that which took part in the championship tournament at the Normal last year. The team is composed of good players who are all good sportsmen.

For three-fourths of the game Maryville outplayed their opponents, and except for a very short time, was always in the lead. The mometary rally by New Hampton in which home players lost their heads and allowed the Hamptonites to roll up those thirteen points almost unmolested was the only time that the visitors showed any superiority whatever.

The first half ended 18-16 in favor of M. H. S. Egley was the star of this period, making six goals from difficult angles. Kirby, Robison, Yehle and Puckett did practically all the floor work. The good showing was continued until the New Hampton spurt, when Egley ascended to higher altitudes and remained there until the end of the game. A real star was uncovered in Swarz of New Hampton. His floor work was good at all times and his basket shooting in the second half was exceptional. York, New Hampton guard, ranks close to Swarz in ability.

The promised crowd of 100 New Hampton rooters did not materialize. The bad weather was blamed for their non-arrival.

Fred Vandersloot, well known as a former Normal star, refereed the game.

The score.

Maryville		New Hampton
Egley	F	
		Swarz
Puckett	F	
		Funk
Yehle	C	
		Kidney
Robison	G	
		Johnson
Kirby	G	
		York

Field goals: Egley 7, Puckett 3, Yehle 1, Robison 3; Swarz 10, Kidney 5, York 3, Funk 2.

Foul goals: Egley 6 out of 10; Swarz 7 out of 11.

Last night's defeat puts an end to the home team's hopes of entering the championship tournament this year. An average of .500 is necessary for entrance and it will be impossible for the team to attain this average unless another game is scheduled, which is hardly likely.

Ask Right to Seize Papers.

Washington, Feb. 28. — The federal trade commission today asked congress to enact special legislation permitting the seizing of papers from files and vaults of corporations where charges are made of crime and where investigations are being made by the commission.

ELECTION IS NEAR

BUT CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES ARE UNUSUALLY SCARCE

SALARY RAISES COMING

Council Expected to Pass Ordinance Tomorrow Night Increasing Pay of City Officials and Employees

With the city election little more than a month away, candidates for mayor and other city offices are not making the noise of aspiring politicians and it looks as though there may have to be a selective draft for men to fill the offices.

Mayor Robey, when asked this morning if he would be a candidate again, said he would not be a candidate again unless he was convinced that the people of Maryville as a whole wanted him to continue in office, and even then would only consider it in the event there would be no fight among factions. Mayor Robey said he thought the salaries paid city officials would have to be increased as with salaries as at present there is little incentive for public service, the high cost of living making it imperative that larger salaries be paid.

Among the retiring aldermen none have expressed a desire to again hold the office and there are no aspirants for places, as far as can be learned.

The salary question seems to be the solution of the question of getting good men and with the new salary ordinance to come up for discussion and passage tomorrow night, it is likely there will be announcement from several candidates.

City attorney, McCaffrey has been busy working on the salary ordinance for several days and expects to have it in readiness to submit to the council tomorrow night. Beginning with the salary of mayor which will be raised, possibly to $1,000 a year, there will be increases all along the line.

With good prospects this year of there being enough money from taxes to carry on the business of the city without having to retrench in order to make ends meet, there also promises to be a demand for a number of municipal improvements, such as street paving, clean streets and other things that are badly needed.

Considerable gum shoeing has been going on in an effort to bring out mayorality and aldermanic candidates who would undertake to aid in the accomplishment of some of these things, but so far there have been no results. The city election occurs in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Middleton left yesterday for Lawson, Mo., where Mr. Middleton has accepted a position on the Prairie View stock farm owned by Ed Boen.

Mrs. Fred Wolfers is spending this week in St. Joseph with friends.

Roland Wray of Stanberry was a Maryville visitor today.

PRINCE MAX OF BADEN

Prince Max of Baden, in his recent address to the Baden upper chamber, declared Germany's sword alone would never bring triumph. The prince, whose warning created a sensation in Germany, is regarded as being one of the empire's sanest and ablest democratic statesmen.

ASLEEP ON DUTY---MUST DIE

Four American Soldiers With Pershing's Forces, Found Guilty by a Martial, Are Ordered Executed

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American soldiers of the expeditionary force in France have been sentenced, following trial by court martial, to be shot for being found asleep on duty in the front line trenches. General Pershing has approved the sentence of the military court and the papers in the case have all been forwarded here today to be reviewed by President Wilson before the men are executed.

In the event the order is carried out and the men face the firing squad their friends and relatives will never know they were executed; they will be under the impression that they died doing their duty for their country. In the public casualty lists their names will probably appear under the caption, "Accidentally Killed," or "Died."

GET OUT FLAG TOMORROW

Business Men Urged to Display Stars and Stripes in Honor of Men From Camp Funston

Merchants of the city are being urged to display flags from their places of business tomorrow in honor of the soldiers from Camp Funston who will come for a game of basket ball with the Normal five tomorrow night at the Normal gym. Most of the business men needed but a reminder of the coming of the men from Funston and flags will fly from most of the stores and office buildings. The lobby of the Linville hotel and the Normal auditorium will be decorated profusely with the national colors.

The Funston five—there are eight men in the squad—will arrive at noon tomorrow on the Burlington and will be met by committees of business men students at the Normal and the Boy Scouts. The program at the Normal will begin promptly at 2:20 o'clock and several of the men will make brief talks. Everybody is invited to the reception.

WANT A MISSOURI BUILDING

Men of the 354th Infl. at Camp Funston Would Have Place Where Friends and Relatives Can Visit Them

Camp Funston, Feb. 28.—A movement has been started among the men of the 354th Infantry, to which many crafted men from Missouri were assigned, to obtain funds for the erection at Camp Funston of a Missouri building to be used as a meeting place for the men and as a place weher relatives of the men may visit them and be entertained. Letters calling attention to the campaign for funds have been sent out by Capt. Vigeant, chairman of the publicity committee.

VOTED AGAINST ADMINISTRATION

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The administration forces were defeated by a narrow margin in the house this afternoon when the house voted to allow the supreme rate making power to remain in the hands of the interstate commerce commission during the period of federal railway control.

CAPTURED 12 GERMANS IN RAID.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 28.—A successful raid was carried out by the British near Greenland Hill during the night in which twelve German prisoners and a machine gun were captured.

ADVANCE OF HUN TROOPS IS HALTED

FRESH PEACE PROSPECTS OR A WAIT FOR REINFORCEMENTS MAY BE THE REASON

RETREATING RUSSIANS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

General Hoffman, New Commander On Eastern Front, Says Peace Treaty Must Be Accepted—Austria Balks On War

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Feb. 28. — Conflicting interpretations are placed upon advices received here today as to the German operations on the eastern front. Apparently an order has been issued to the Germans to discontinue their advance, but whether this pertained to the whole front, or to individual districts is not plain.

According to one report the Germans in the Pakoff district have been ordered to halt their movements. Whether the order was caused by the prospect of fresh peace negotiations, or whether the Germans were waiting for reinforcements is not clear. Pakow has been the scene of furious fighting and Hindenburg is said to have gone to Dvinsk and ordered the cessation of hostilities there, and in the section between Moholev and Vitebsk. This indication of a discontinuance of operations extends over a considerable part of the eastern front.

The news of the new order following so closely upon the rumors of dissentions between Berlin and Vienna and the report that Austria was balking against the renewal of hostilities against Russia, has aroused considerable speculation here.

Copenhagen, April 28. — General Hoffman, who represented the German army at the Brest - Litovsk negotiations, apparently has succeeded Prince Leopold of Bavaria as the German commander on the eastern front. Advices today spoke of Hoffman as directing operations all along the western front. He declined to accept the Russian overtures for a renewal of the armistice and ordered the German advance toward Petrograd and Kiev to continue. Advices yesterday said the Germans were only six hours from Petrograd. It is generally believed it is a part of the plan of the German staff to occupy the city, although they are apparently encountering unlooked for resistance.

Petrograd, Feb. 28.—General Hoffman, commander of the German army invading Russia, has replied to a communication from Ensign Krylenko inquiring if an armistice would be declared by saying that the Teuton advance would be continued until a treaty of peace is signed and carried

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight; probably rain or snow. Friday fair with rising temperature.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
Show begins at 7:30
11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
GEO. M. COHAN
The most accomplished celebrity of the American stage, in
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An adaptation of the famous stage Triumph.
Tomorrow, "Diamons and Pearls."

SPECIAL FIVE WEEKS TEACHERS' COURSE
Commencing Monday, March 4—Closing Friday, April 5.
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THE GERMAN LIES.

(By Porter Emerson Browne)

When the Germans let loose upon the world their poison gas, and their liquid fire, the world, aghast, thought that the end had been reached.

It had not. For since that time have these same Germans found, and brought to use, even a still more lethal weapon — a weapon alike as veiled as it is deadly,as noxious as it is effective, and quite in keeping with the absolute negation of ethics, or morals, of decency, of humanity that has marked Germany's warfare from the Belgian atrocities down to the present date.

And this new weapon is lies.

Throughout this country, as well as throughout the countries of the allies, Germany has flung her serried lines of German liars. All kinds of lies they tell, and in all kinds of ways, from the 42-centimeter lie that no one believes down to the dumdum lie that makes a little hole going in and a big hole coming out, and the chlorine lie that you don't even know is a lie until you find that you are overcome to a point where some friend has to give you the restorative of truth.

There is the direct lie, and the richochet. There is the nitroglycerin lie that explodes itself when it hits; and the time fuse lie that doesn't go off for a week or so. There are lies on the land, in the air, on the sea, and under the sea.

And all these lies, effective and ineffective, big and little, are directed against each of the allied nations to confuse, to distract, to puzzle, to delay them in the successful prosecution of the war.

"The life of an aviator is only 30 hours in the air!"

And there are aviators who have been flying for three years.

"The navy is rotten with disease!"

Maybe so. But you must admit that when it comes to sinking submarines they do pretty well for a bunch of invalids.

"The camps are hotbeds of immorality!"

A lie on the face of it. If there were the inclination, there is neither the place nor the opportunity.

"This is not America's war!"

Whose war is it to defend the rights of America and Americans against submarines at sea and plots on land to present Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to Mexico? To say nothing of blowing up American ships in American harbors and American factories in American cities?

"All Germany wants is a just peace."

That's all. A just peace that will give her Poland, Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania, control of the Baltic and Black seas and ports on the Mediterranean. A just peace in which she can co-ordinate her new possessions preparatory to taking another wallop at the rest of the world! As her own people have already announced that it is her intention to do!

"England is making her colonies do all the fighting."

England lost 120,000 men—her entire standing army—in the first few months of the war. And she is now holding the biggest part of the western front and sending troops to Italy besides.

"The Germans would never try to conquer America."

Take the English navy away for a few weeks and see! Germany has announced her dream of world power. If America isn't in the world, where is it?

These are a few of the Type A lies.

Of the other types are the following: Germany is unbeatable; so why go against her? We will never get troops to Europe in time. We can't equip our soldiers. We can't feed our soldiers. Germany never intends to attack us here; so let's keep our troops at home to defend us when she does. If we must choose a machine gun for our army, let us pick one that isn't invented yet. We must have free speech; it is better to have people talking than doing things.

Germany undermined Russia with her lies. Germany undermined Italy with lies. She is trying to undermine America with lies.

Don't be fooled. America has, and is, mobilizing, equipping and drilling troops. She has sent and is sending them to Europe. She will give 'em plenty to wear, plenty to eat, plenty to shoot, and plenty of guns to shoot it in. She is building a gigantic fleet of airplanes. She is building a great fleet of destroyers and adding to her battleships and cruisers.

America is going to make the world safe for democracy. The president has said so, and the country has said so, and they mean what they say.

Tag the German lies for just what they are—German lies.

Use your head! Don't be fooled!

Forum-ettes

A Maryville woman says if she has any choice in the matter she would rather be called a chicken than an old hen.

Our idea of the most useless thing in the world is a night key for a hen pecked husband.

Marve Peery may not be any great shakes at singing, but his friends were treated during song week to "The Star Spangled Banner," via telephone, played a la cornet.

We have also observed that with some men the school of experience seems to be the night school.

One sure sign of spring will be missing this year. You'll not get a package of seeds from your congressman. They are now under seedless day orders.

When horse meat becomes more popular we suppose people will begin suffering with the night mare.

"What has become of the old-fashioned dime novel?" asks an exchange.

Cough Nearly Gone in 24 Hours

That's the usual experience with this home-made remedy. Costs little—try it.

Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

It has probably gone up to 98 cents along with the other h. c. of l.

Just watch the loafers begin hunting jobs when Uncle Sam begins recruiting men for farm work.

A rattling good game to play and one that will keep you busy all the time is attending to your own business.

You think the world is growing better, but there has been no change since the time of Adam in the fashion of blaming women.

Father has a queer idea of economy. He'll go to St. Joe and pay $3 for a quart of bad whiskey and then come home and raise cain with mother for throwing out a couple of insanitary eggs.

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J.S. JONES DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Father of Well Known Pickering Woman Enjoyed Seventy-three Years of Married Life

(The following is from the Enid, Okla., News. James S. Jones was the father of Mrs. Mollie McKee of Pickering).

On Saturday, February 16, at ten o'clock p. m., there died at Lovell, Okla., one of the most interesting men in this state.

This man was James S. Jones, who was born at Rushville, Rush county, Indiana, May 2, 1825, making him almost 93 years old when death came. He was married to Miss Margaret Patton of Troy, Mo., July 30, 1845. To this union fourteen children were born, ten of whom have preceded the father.

Deceased's Relatives.

The widow, three sons and one daughter survive. The eldest son, Clabe Jones, lives in Denver, Colo.; C. L. Jones, at whose home the death occurred, at Lovell, Okla.; John Jones at Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Mary McKee, Pickering, Mo. A granddaughter, Mrs. Link Barr, of 902 West Cherokee, this city. Mr. Jones united with the Baptist church when 18 years of age and remained a faithful Christian through life, and for twenty-five years was a preacher of the gospel. His preparation for the ministry was gained largely by night study, by the reflected firelight, obtained by burning chips he gathered for that purpose. In this way he became a good Bible scholar and an able minister.

Lived Together 73 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones weathered the trials and enjoyed the blessings of life together for nearly seventy-three years, quite a record in this age of hasty marriages and quick divorces, this being three years more than the three score and ten allotted to man as a lifetime. In the summer of 1916 they made a trip to Denver, visiting their 70-year-old son there. Nearly 300 descendants were known to them at that time, Mrs. Jones admitting she did not know the exact number as grandchildren and great-grandchildren had settled in so many different parts of the country.

No Marriage License.

At the time this couple were married no marriage license was provided for in the state of Missouri, the services of an ordained minister meeting the demands of the statutory and moral laws.

The Denver Post of August 21, 1916, contains a lengthy article relative to this estimable couple, which says in part:

"According to the joint opinion of this elderly couple, the world is moving too fast. The people have drifted away from the church and the Bible and are seekers of vain things.

"'And God is punishing them,' declared Mrs. Jones. 'The terrible war in Europe is a visitation of God upon the people for their wickedness and the innocent must suffer with the guilty.'"

Worked for Others.

Mrs. Jones recalls hundreds, perhaps thousands, of spindles of flax, hemp, tow and wool she has spun; countless socks and mittens she has knit; great kettles of lye soap she made; crackling corn pone, head cheese, hickory hams, johnny cake—and scores of other things to eat and wear that fell to her lot to furnish the fourteen hungry children of their household.

Mr. Jones had twelve brothers and sisters. He was the first white child born in Rush township, Rush county, Indiana, and was the son of Daniel Jones. Mrs. Jones was one of eleven children.

Democrats.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones were for Woodrow Wilson "first, last and all the time," as they expressed it. Mrs. Jones was of southern blood and at the time of her marriage her father, who owned a number of negroes, gave her an 18-year-old negro maid as a wedding present. Mr. Jones was the first station agent at Rushville, Mo., on the first railway line from Kansas City to St. Joseph, Mo., and it was here that he met the young girl who became his wife.

Many changes have taken place during the life of this couple and the bereft widow, especially, has much sympathy in the taknig away of her life mate. Funeral services were held at Lovell and burial made in the cemetery at that place. The daughter, Mrs. Mary McKee of Missouri and Mrs. Barr of this city were in attendance at these services, the sons in Denver and Kansas City not being able to be present.

Maybe its a little early for speculation, but we wonder if there will be any watermelon-less days next summer.

The Russian national color ought to be changed to yellow.

Women Love Babies

It is woman's nature to naturally respond to the charm of a pretty child. Who does not admire babies? The longing to possess a baby is often outweighed by the inherent fear of the period of distress. There is a most wonderful external preparation known as "Mother's Friend".

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North Side—Cash Grocery

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Matches—Large box, full count and best quality 12 boxes for	55c	P. & G. white Naptha soap	6c
Pearl Hominy, plenty of it, 3½ lbs	25c	Lux, per pkg	11c
Rolled oats, 15c size box, no limit, per box	10c	15c Pan Cake Flour, pkg	10c
Steel cut Oatmeal, 3½ lbs	25c	3 lb can Crisco	90c
Fresh Flaked Hominy, 3 lbs	25c	1 gal. can Mazola	$1.99
Albers Wheat Flakes, large pkg	20c	Fancy head rice, per lb	11c
Choice cooking apples, peck	45c	1 doz cans best Iowa sugar corn	$1.20
Best quality grape fruit, medium size, each	5c	1 doz cans Early June peas	$1.75
Troco (it's the best) 3 lbs	$1.00	1 doz cans No. 2 size pork and beans	$1.50
Large bright mackerel, each	15c	1 doz tall cans Chum Salmon	$2.00
1 can each good corn and tomatoes for	20c	1 doz tall cans No. 1 Pink Salmon	$2.15
Morrell's Iowa Pride Bacon, lb Sold in 3 to 5 lb lots.	45c	1 lb best boneless codfish	30c
4 cans best milk	25c	6-lb. pail best Lake Fish	$1.00
Rumford's baking powder, 16 oz. cans	22c	8-lb. pail best Lake Fish	$1.15
Small cans mixed cane sugar syrup and sorghum for	10c	1 doz cans Calif Yellow peaches	$2.00
½ gallon pails mixed cane sugar syrup and sorghum for	40c	Finest evap. Yellow peaches, lb	15c
Gal. pails mixed cane sugar syrup and sorghum for	75c	Choice evap. Yellow peaches, 2 lb	25c
Best milk hominy, 2 cans	25c	Large meaty sweet prunes, lb	15c
Large cans Pearl Hominy	10c	Thompson's Seedless Raisins 2 pkgs for	25c
Pork and beans, with tomato sauce, per can	10c	3 pkgs best condensed mince meat	25c
Dill pickles, gallon only	50c	Good cabbage, 3½ lbs	25c
Dill pickles, dozen	10c	Big assortment toilet soaps 12 for	5c 55c
No. 3 cans Golden Pumpkin, 2 for	25c	Health Club baking powder, 15c cans for	10c
Sound Red Onions, pk	35c	25c cans for	17c
Calif. Lima beans, 3 lbs	50c	Big pkgs corn starch, 1¼ lbs each, only	10c
Home cured lean hams, per lb	30c	Tan or black shoe blacking, 10c boxes for	5c
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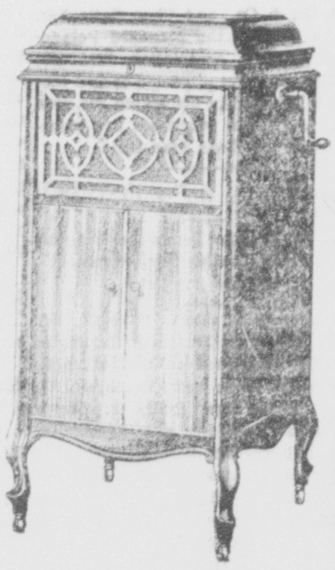

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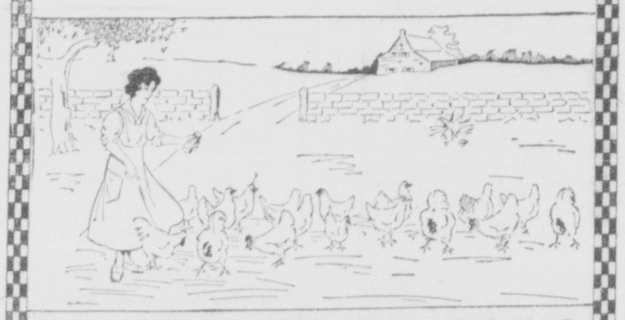

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Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 28. — "Never marry a man who courts with a Bible."

This solemn warning was sounded by Elizabeth Cheesman when she testified in her suit for divorce from William Cheesman. William said the celebrated fruit caused his downfall. Only it was canned. He said:

"You tempted me with your canned fruit and I fell for it like Adam fell for the apple."

The divorce was granted.

Scores "Funeral Fans."

Southampton, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Denouncing "funeral fans," Father Cherry of a Roman Catholic church here, announced from the pulpit that he would preach no more funeral services.

"Many 'regulars' who occupy front pews," he said, "seem to take a morbid pleasure in listening to words of comfort to relatives of the dead."

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FURNISH FARM HELP

STATE LABOR BUREAU WILL AID FARMERS TO GET MEN

INQUIRE AS TO NEEDS

Commissioner Lewis Urges That His Office Be Advised of Number That Will Be Required

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—Missouri farmers who are in need of help for the coming spring planting are urged by Commissioner Wm. H. Lewis of the Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics to at once notify him, through mail or otherwise, at his headquarters in the state capitol, how many men and women are needed. The more quickly this information is imparted the sooner can the needed help be supplied. Never in the history of the state, and the same conditions prevail all over the country, has there existed such a shortage of farm help, the present scarcity chiefly being due to the heavy demands in 1917 of the country for able-bodied men between twenty-one and thirty-one for war purposes. It is now no longer a question of supplying skilled farm hands to farmers needing help, as men of that calibre are very scarce, but the aim is to supply sufficient strong, healthy and untiring men and youths who will prove useful in expediting the spring planting and finally in garnering the crops of 1918. Many farmers have already decided that almost any kind of a willing farm hand who can put in at least ten hours a day on the job will be appreciated and prove acceptable.

Commissioner Lewis urges farmers, when they send in their respective requests for farm hands, to give detailed information as to the amount of weekly or monthly pay and whether or not board, room and washing are included, and if transportation costs will be advanced, the same to be deducted later on in installments from the wages.

County farm advisers and commercial clubs are also appealed to by Commissioner Lewis to at once assist in enlightening the bureau of labor statistics as to the number of farm hands needed in their communities. At the present moment several hundred men, some with more or less experience at farm work, are registered with the state free employment division of the bureau of labor statistics as being open for farm work. Unless farmers grab up these workers immediately they will find employment at other pursuits. It is already certain that there will be a large demand at good wages in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph this spring for laborers of all classes, and men now willing to work on farms will respond to this call for toilers unless farm positions are given them immediately.

AUGUST A. BUSCH TO AWARD GRANT FARM PIG AS ESSAY PRIZE

Boys and Girls Invited to Tell How to Keep and Fatten Hogs on Table Scraps.

A CONSERVATION MEASURE.

Conditions of Contest Explained. Prize to be Fine Thoroughbred White Yorkshire Pig.

The United States Food Administration has asked Missouri farmers to increase pork production 50 per cent in 1918. To accomplish this result and help our country win the war it will be necessary to produce 2,354,000 more hogs than last year. The task is great, but loyal Missourians, I am sure, will make every effort in their power to comply with the request of the government.

It is not a question of hogs alone, but also of feed. An increase of 50 per cent of feed will be necessary, but a considerable part of this feed can be obtained from table and kitchen scraps, which are too often wasted. The table scraps wasted by the average American family will keep and fatten for the market at least one hog, and possibly more. There should be one or more garbage-fed hogs on every Missouri farm and suburban home.

To encourage the boys and girls to do their share toward increasing the pork production of Missouri this year, I am making the following proposition:

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age in the Fourth Congressional District who writes the best essay on how to raise and fatten hogs on table and kitchen scraps I will give a thoroughbred White Yorkshire pig from my Grant Farm herd, the pig to be shipped express prepaid to the winner. You could not buy a pig from a breeder equal to this prize pig for less than $100.

As a grand prize I will award a pair of fine White Yorkshire pigs from my Grant Farm herd to the boy or girl whose essay is declared by the judges to be the best submitted from any of the thirteen agricultural districts of Missouri.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

Essays should be limited to 300 words, plainly written on one side of the paper.

Each contestant should submit a written statement from parents, guardian or teacher that the essay was written by the contestant and that the writer of the essay will be permitted to retain the profits from the pig, if he or she should win.

All essays must reach me not later than noon, April 15, 1918. Awards will be made as soon as possible after close of contest.

The judges of the contest will be Hon. Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Jefferson City; Hon. Charles W. Green of Brookfield, president of the Board of Regents of the Kirksville Normal School, and Mr. H. J. Blanton of Paris, former President of the Missouri Press Association.

This offer is made to encourage the Missouri boys and girls to practice conservation by converting ordinary waste food products into meat for our soldiers, and to stimulate them to become the owners of valuable, thoroughbred live stock. Every boy and girl under 15 in this Congressional District is invited to join this contest and try to win. Mail all essays to

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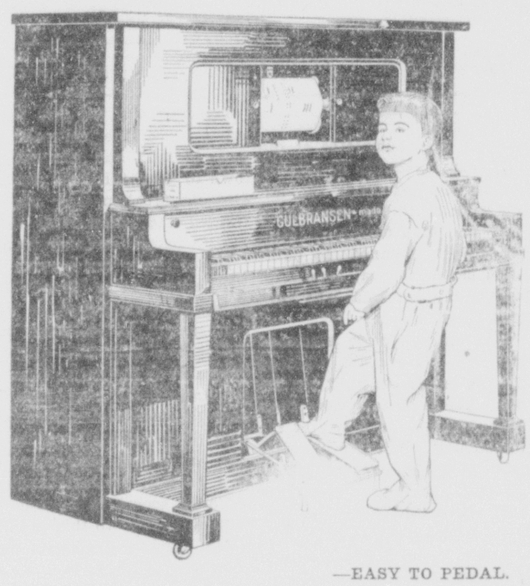

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SUGAR TO PRESERVE FRUIT

Housewife Will Have Ample Supply This Summer, the Food Administration Announces

Columbia, Feb. 28.—All manufacturers of essential food products will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming season, the Missouri division of the food administration announced recently.

This applies particularly to packers of fruit, condensed milk and such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewife in preserving fruits and vegetables. When the car shortage is relieved supplies of sugar will be available for necessary preservation purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing, reports show.

Miss Farrar Visiting Here.

Miss Eva Farrar, a stenographer for the American Poland China Record association in Chicago, is visiting in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, of North Buchanan street.

CAN BAKE 3-4 POUND LOAF

Food Administration Announces New Size for Bread That May Be Made by the Bakers

Columbia, Feb. 28.—Under a new ruling of the baking section of the food administration, bakers are now permitted to bake a three-quarter-pound loaf of bread. Variations of three-quarters of an ounce over and three-quarters of an ounce under this weight are permitted in single loaves, but the average weight of at least twenty-five loaves shall not be less than three-quarters of a pound each.

The new loaf may be baked singly or in twin form, two in a pan, and its manufacturer is subject to the same rules as all other bread. The new weight simply adds an additional loaf-size to those prescribed in the baking regulations and is not intended to displace the one-pound unit. It was adopted as a wheat-saving measure, as in some large cities there are families which require less than one pound of bread a day. Its price, the baking division has announced, should be relatively lower than that of the pound loaf.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 27, 1918.

Men.

Roberson, Wm.
Riffie, R. C.
Rogers, O. H.
Sandridge, June
Thompson, C. D.
Tinsley, Fred E.
Yingling, Cyrus G.

Women.

Booth, Mrs. Goldie
Cox, Mrs. Martha R.
Hoskins, Mrs. L. D.
Rooney, Miss Margaret
Wickson, Isabelle

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Spring Plowing Starts.

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—Farmers along the Missouri river in Missouri have started plowing to prepare for the sowing of spring oats. Secretary Mayes of the state board of agriculture said he had received reports of plowing in six counties. He said this was unusual for February.

Bethany News

Miss Leota Turner, Correspondent.

Mrs. George Cook's closing out sale, which was held Thursday, February 21, was well attended. Everything sold well, a wagon bringing over $100, a cow $125, and horses selling around $150. The Ladies Aid of the Bethany church served lunch at the sale, realizing about $40.

A few cases of "Liberty" measles are reported in this community.

Mr. Woods, who bought the Joseph Thompson place, where Marve Keller lives, was here last week, bringing part of his household goods with him.

L. C. Miller and son, Frank, and Barry and Leonard Miller made a trip up near Hopkins Thursday.

Several from the Bethany neighborhood attended Culver's Duroc-Jersey hog sale Friday.

Schuyler Shields shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Jackson has been quite ill at her home but is reported somewhat improved.

Called Away by Illness of Mother.

R. C. Holliday left this morning for Huntsville, Mo., called there by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. O. B. Holliday.

Guess the groundhog must have been a possum-in'.

Two Real Estate Transfers.

Wallace Bros. Land company closed two real estate deals yesterday when they sold Mrs. F. S. Grundy's property on West Fourth street to Chas. W. Butler, and R. P. Ferguson's farm, four miles east of Burlington Junction, to Edward Yahrmark. Possession of both places will be given as soon as possible. Consideration was $16,200.

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A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
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A. W. Hoover, Attorney

Delineators—

The March numbers of the Delineators have arrived, you may get yours by calling at the Pattern Department.

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The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

30 MIN. TO GROOM HORSES

Camp Lewis Soldiers Struggling With New Regulations Providing for Care of Army Animals

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—Soldiers at Camp Lewis, Wash., are struggling with new regulations recently issued by the headquarters of the Ninety-first Division, giving complete directions on the care of army horses and mules.

"The physical condition of horses and mules," says the bulletin, "depends first on their feeding, second on their groom and third on their general care. Ordinarily the grooming counts 20 per cent in the condition of a horse or a mule.

"As a rule, each animal should be groomed a few minutes before exercise, this being particularly necessary on those parts touched by the equipment. Grooming should be strenuously and not carelessly done."

Detailed instructions call for two minutes' grooming on "belly and back," two and one-half minutes on left side, two minutes on knees and hoofs, two minutes on head and neck, three fourths of a minute on hind legs and the same on fore legs. Total time for the left side is given as eleven and one-half minutes. Total time ofr the complete animal is stated at 30 minutes.

NEW RED CROSS CAR READY TO MAKE FIGHT AGAINST CAMP ILLS

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Equipped at a cost of more than $20,000, a "Red Cross car" has been completed at the Pullman company's plant in Richmond, Calif., and is standing ready for call to any army camp in the country to combat the insidious enemy, disease.

The car will be "manned" by pathological and bacteriological experts of the University of California, who have volunteered their services.

Three other cars, to be stationed respectively at Washington, Chicago and Nashville, have been built for the Red Cross. The four cars have been named "Metchnikoff," in honor of the Russian scientist; "Pasteur," after the founder of the science of bacteriology; "Lister," honoring the founder of aseptic surgery, and "Reed," in honor of the American investigator who discovered that yellow fever is transmitted by the bite of the mosquito.

"DEATH GRAB" AND "OVER THE TOP" LATEST DANCES

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28. — The "Death Grab" and "Over the Top" are here.

And they had their origination at the high school. But are they going to stay? It all depends on the weight of protests from Springfield's Moral Squad in the form of a ministerial delegation and doting mothers launched at the school board.

The students declare the dances are "physical culture" exercises, while the parsons view them with suspicious eyes of concern, which, they say, if permitted to continue, will submarine the perfect morals of the youths.

J. W. Nelson of Conception was in Maryville today.

ADVANCE OF GERMAN TROOPS IS HALTED

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out along lines laid down in the German peace terms.

Berlin (via London), Feb. 28.—The official statement dealing with operations in Russia, says:

"North of Dorpat we captured two Russian regiments which were retreating. In Ukraine an enemy battalion which had placed itself across our line of march near Corostisheff, thirty kilometers east of Zhitomir, was dispersed with losses. South of Zhitomir our troops pressed forward as far as Berditcheff. At Kremenetz south of Dubno, we captured a Russian divisional army staff and two hundred men."

SALESMEN TO USE AUTO MORE

The knight of the grip who depends solely upon the railroads to transport himself and his samples from town to town this year faces the most difficult problem that has ever confronted the commercial traveler.

With many passenger trains already removed from the service and with predictions being freely made that passenger train schedules will be still further cut the salesman knows that his selling efficiency will be greatly decreased if his entire business is not jeopardized. It may also be necessary to place restrictions on the amount of baggage allowed each passenger, in which case many salesmen will be still further handicapped.

There seems to be but one satisfactory answer to this problem. It is motor cars, and already many salesmen are preparing to make their calls successfully and surely by motor.

Even before the exigencies of the war brought salesmen face to face with restricted traveling facilities the motor car was successfully employed by hundreds of salesmen. With it they made more towns per day, did away with wasteful waiting for trains and made unnecessary the hiring of special equipage for getting to towns off the railroad points.

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

At the Empire theatre tonight, Geo. M. Cohan, the popular actor-author-producer of both the theatrical and film worlds, will appear in his second photoplay for Artcraft Pictures, "Seven Keys to Baldpate." One of Mr. Cohan's greatest Broadway sensations, this play adapted from the book of the same name by Earl Derr Biggers, scored an emphatic hit all over the country several years ago.

Announced as a "mystery farce," this picture is confidently expected to amaze and thrill to a much greater extent than even the original play. Several distinct twists to the story, which tells of how an ambitious author of hair-raising literature won a wager to write a 10,000-word story in twenty-four hours, are evinced with startling result. Many humorous situations are presented in typical Cohanesque style and a surprising climax, such as has never before been presented on the screen is suddenly displayed with telling effect.

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For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body, allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment or "brick dust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. None other genuine.

To The People of Maryville and Vicinity

Our New Store is now open on West Third Street with an entirely New Stock of Hardware.

We invite your inspection of our stock of Hardware which comprises only, the standard and the dependable lines of merchandise at reasonable prices.

You can be assured that our store will be conducted along the same principles as heretofore—the same high class goods, efficient, courteous service that you have enjoyed in the past.

To those who have not yet become our patrons, we ask that you give us a fair trial when in the market for hardware. We will exert every effort to make you a regular customer.

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Java Rice Powder	39c
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Melba Toilet Water	69c
25c Williams' Toilet Water	19c
50c Williams' Toilet Water	39c
Melba Cold Cream	39c
Melba Skin Cleanser	39c
Palm Olive Soap	10c
Cuticura Soap	19c
Woodbury's Facial Soap	19c
Colgate's Palm Soap	8c
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food	19c
Pond's Vanishing Cream	19c
Woodbury's Facial Cream	19c
Williams' Iridesca Face Pdr.	39c
Non Spi	39c
Djer Kiss Talcum	29c
Djer Kiss Toilet Water	$1.25
Djer Kiss Face Powder	60c
Cutex Nail Bleach	19c
Cutex Nail Polishing Paste	19c
Cutex Cuticle Remover	19c
Cutex Nail Enamel	19c
Birt's Head Wash	19c
Williams' Shampoo	19c
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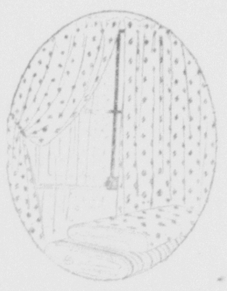

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"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Machine Gunner Serving in France

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CHAPTER XI.

Over the Top.

On my second trip to the trenches our officer was making his rounds of inspection, and we received the cheerful news that at four in the morning we were to go over the top and take the German front-line trench. My heart turned to lead. Then the officer carried on with his instructions. To the best of my memory I recall them as follows: "At eleven a wiring party will go out in front and cut lanes through our barbed wire for the passage of troops in the morning. At two o'clock our artillery will open up with an intense bombardment, which will last until four. Upon the lifting of the barrage the first of the three waves will go over." Then he left. Some of the Tommies, first getting permission from the sergeant, went into the machine gunners' dugout and wrote letters home, saying that in the morning they were going over the top, and also that if the letters reached their destination it would mean that the writer had been killed.

These letters were turned over to the captain with instructions to mail same in the event of the writer's being killed. Some of the men made out their wills in their pay books, under the caption, "Will and Last Testament."

Then the nerve-racking wait commenced. Every now and then I would glance at the dial of my wrist watch and was surprised to see how fast the minutes passed by. About five minutes to two I got nervous waiting for our guns to open up. I could not take my eyes from my watch. I crouched against the parapet and strained my muscles in a deathlike grip upon my rifle. As the hands on my watch showed two o'clock a blinding red flare lighted up the sky in our rear, then thunder, intermixed with a sharp, whistling sound in the air over our heads. The shells from our guns were speeding on their way toward the German lines. With one accord the men sprang up on the fire step and looked over the top in the direction of the German trenches. A line of bursting shells lighted up No Man's Land. The din was terrific and the ground trembled. Then, high above our heads we could hear a sighing moan. Our big boys behind the line had opened up and 9.2's and 15-inch shells commenced dropping into the German lines. The flash of the guns behind the lines, the scream of the shells through the air, and the flare of them, bursting, was a spectacle that put Pain's greatest display into the shade. The constant pup, pup, of German machine guns and an occasional rattle of rifle firing gave me the impression of a huge audience applauding the work of the batteries.

Our 18-pounders were destroying the German barbed wire, while the heavier stuff was demolishing their trenches and bashing in dugouts or funk holes.

Then Fritz got busy.

Their shells went screaming overhead, aimed in the direction of the flares from our batteries. Trench mortars started dropping "Minnies" in our front line. We clicked several casualties. Then they suddenly ceased. Our artillery had taped or silenced them.

During the bombardment you could almost read a newspaper in our trench. Sometimes in the flare of a shell-burst a man's body would be silhouetted against the parados of the trench and it appeared like a huge monster. You could hardly hear yourself think. When an order was to be passed down the trench you had to yell it, using your hands as a funnel into the ear of the man sitting next to you on the fire step. In about twenty minutes a generous rum issue was doled out. After drinking the rum, which tasted like varnish and sent a shudder through your frame, you wondered why they made you wait until the lifting of the barrage before going over. At ten minutes to four word was passed down, "Ten minutes to go!" Ten minutes to live! We were shivering all over. My legs felt as if they were asleep. Then word was passed down: "First wave get on and near the scaling ladders."

These were small wooden ladders which we had placed against the parapet to enable us to go over the top on the lifting of the barrage. "Ladders of death" we called them, and veritably they were.

Before a charge Tommy is the politest of men. There is never any pushing or crowding to be first up these ladders. We crouched around the base of the ladders waiting for the word to go over. I was sick and faint, and was puffing away at an unlighted fag. Then came the word, "Three minutes to go; upon the lifting of the barrage and on the blast of the whistles, 'Over the top with the best o' luck and give them hell.'" The famous phrase of the western front. The Jonah phrase of the western front. To Tommy it means if you are lucky enough to come back you will be minus an arm or a leg. Tommy hates to be wished the best of luck; so, when peace is declared, if it ever is, and you meet a Tommy on the street, just wish him the best of luck and duck the brick that follows.

I glanced again at my wrist watch. We all wore them and you could hardly call us "sissies" for doing so. It was a minute to four. I could see the hand move to the twelve, then a dead silence. It hurt. Everyone looked up to see what had happened, but not for long. Sharp whistle blasts rang out along the trench, and with a cheer the men scrambled up the ladders. The bullets were cracking overhead, and occasionally a machine gun would rip and tear the top of the sandbag parapet. How I got up that ladder I will never know. The first ten feet out in front was agony. Then we passed through lanes in our barbed wire. I knew I was running, but could feel no motion below the waist. Patches on the ground seemed to float to the rear as if I were on a treadmill and scenery was rushing past me. The Germans had put a barrage of shrapnel across No Man's Land, and you could hear the pieces slap the ground about you.

After I had passed our barbed wire and gotten into No Man's Land a Tommy about fifteen feet to my right front turned around and looking in my direction, put his hand to his mouth and yelled something which I could not make out on account of the noise from the bursting shells. Then he coughed, stumbled, pitched forward and lay still. His body seemed to float to the rear of me. I could hear sharp cracks in the air about me. These were caused by passing rifle bullets. Frequently, to my right and left, little spurts of dirt would rise into the air and a ricochet bullet would whine on its way. If a Tommy should see one of these little spurts in front of him, he would tell the nurse about it later. The crossing of No Man's Land remains a blank to me.

Men on my right and left would stumble and fall. Some would try to get up, while others remained huddled and motionless. Then smashed-up barbed wire came into view and seemed carried on a tide to the rear. Suddenly, in front of me loomed a bashed-in trench about four feet wide. Queer-looking forms like mud turtles were scrambling up its wall. One of these forms seemed to slip and then rolled to the bottom of the trench. I leaped across this intervening space. The man to my left seemed to pause in midair, then pitched head down into the German trench. I laughed out loud in my delirium. Upon alighting on the other side of the trench I came to with a sudden jolt. Right in front of me loomed a giant form with a rifle which looked about ten feet long, on the end of which seemed seven bayonets. These flashed in the air in front of me. Then through my mind flashed the admonition of our bayonet instructor back in Blighty. He had said, "whenever you get in a charge and run your bayonet up to the hilt into a German the Fritz will fall. Perhaps your rifle will be wrenched from your grasp. Do not waste time, if the bayonet is fouled in his equipment, by putting your foot on his stomach and tugging at the rifle to extricate the bayonet. Simply press the trigger and the bullet will free it." In my present situation this was the logic, but for the life of me I could not remember how he had told me to get my bayonet into the German. To me this was the paramount issue. I closed my eyes and lunged forward. My rifle was torn from my hands. I must have gotten the German because he had disappeared. About twenty feet to my left front was a huge Prussian nearly six feet four inches in height, a fine specimen of physical manhood. The bayonet from his rifle was missing, but he clutched the barrel in both hands and was swinging the butt around his head. I could almost hear the swish of the butt passing through the air. Three little Tommies were engaged with him. They looked like pigmies alongside of the Prussian. The Tommy on the left was gradually circling to the rear of his opponent. It was a funny sight to see them duck the swinging butt and try to jab him at the same time. The Tommy nearest me received the butt of the German's rifle in a smashing blow below the right temple. It smashed his head like an eggshell. He pitched forward on his side and a convulsive shudder ran through his body. Meanwhile the other Tommy had gained the rear of the Prussian. Suddenly about four inches of bayonet protruded from the throat of the Prussian soldier, who staggered forward and fell. I will never forget the look of blank astonishment that came over his face.

Then something hit me in the left shoulder and my left side went numb. It felt as if a hot poker was being driven through me. I felt no pain—just a sort of nervous shock. A bayonet had pierced me from the rear. I fell backward on the ground, but was not unconscious, because I could see dim objects moving around me. Then a flash of light in front of my eyes and unconsciousness. Something had hit me on the head. I have never found out what it was.

I dreamed I was being tossed about in an open boat on a heaving sea and opened my eyes. The moon was shining. I was on a stretcher being carried down one of our communication trenches. At the advanced first-aid post my wounds were dressed, and then I was put into an ambulance and sent to one of the base hospitals. The wounds in my shoulder and head were not serious and in six weeks I had rejoined my company for service in the front line.

CHAPTER XII.

Bombing.

The boys in the section welcomed me back, but there were many strange faces. Several of our men had gone West in that charge, and were lying "somewhere in France" with a little wooden cross at their heads. We were

Throwing Hand Grenades.

in rest billets. The next day our captain asked for volunteers for bombers' school. I gave my name and was accepted. I had joined the Suicide club, and my troubles commenced. Thirty-two men of the battalion, including myself, were sent to L——, where we went through a course in bombing. Here we were instructed in the uses, methods of throwing and manufacture of various kinds of hand grenades, from the old "jam tin," now obsolete, to the present Mills bomb, the standard of the British army.

It all depends where you are as to what you are called. In France they call you a "bomber" and give you medals, while in neutral countries they call you an anarchist and give you "life."

From the very start the Germans were well equipped with effective bombs and trained bomb throwers, but the English army was as little prepared in this important department of fighting as in many others. At bombing school an old sergeant of the Grenadier guards, whom I had the good fortune to meet, told me of the discouragements this branch of the service suffered before they could meet the Germans on an equal footing. (Pacifists and small army people in the U. S. please read with care.) The first English expeditionary forces had no bombs at all, but had clicked a lot of casualties from those thrown by the Boches. One bright morning someone higher up had an idea and issued an order detailing two men from each platoon to go to bombing school to learn the duties of a bomber and how to manufacture bombs. Noncommissioned officers were generally selected for this course. After about two weeks at school they returned to their units in rest billets or in the fire trench, as the case might be, and got busy teaching their platoons how to make "jam tins."

Previously an order had been issued for all ranks to save empty jam tins for the manufacture of bombs. A professor of bombing would sit on the fire step in the front trench with the remainder of his section crowding around to see him work.

On his left would be a pile of empty and rusty jam tins, while beside him on the fire step would be a miscellaneous assortment of material used in the manufacture of the "jam tins."

Tommy would stoop down, get an empty "jam tin," take a handful of clayey mud from the parapet, and line the inside of the tin with this substance. Then he would reach over, pick up his detonator and explosive, and insert them in the tin, fuse protruding. On the fire step would be a pile of fragments of shell, shrapnel balls, bits of iron, nails, etc.—anything that was hard enough to send over to Fritz; he would scoop up a handful of this junk and put it in the bomb. Perhaps one of the platoon would ask him what he did this for, and he would explain that when the bomb exploded these bits would fly about and kill or wound any German hit by same; the questioner would immediately pull a button off his tunic and hand it to the bomb maker with, "Well, blame me, send this over as a souvenir," or another Tommy would volunteer an old rusty and broken jackknife; both would be accepted and inserted.

Then the professor would take another handful of mud and fill the tin, after which he would punch a hole in the lid of the tin and put it over the top of the bomb, the fuse sticking out. Then perhaps he would tightly wrap wire around the outside of the tin, and the bomb was ready to send over to Fritz with Tommy's compliments.

A piece of wood about four inches wide had been issued. This was to be strapped on the left forearm by means of two leather straps and was like the side of a match box; it was called a "striker." There was a tip like the head of a match on the fuse of the bomb. To ignite the fuse, you had to rub it on the "striker," just the same as striking a match. The fuse was timed to five seconds or longer. Some of the fuses issued in those days would burn down in a second or two, while others would "sizz" for a week before exploding. Back in Blighty the munition workers weren't quite up to snuff, the way they are now. If the fuse took a notion to burn too quickly they generally buried the bomb maker next day. So making bombs could not be called a "cushy" or safe job.

After making several bombs the professor instructs the platoon in throwing them. He takes a "jam tin" from the fire step, trembling a little, because it is nervous work, especially when new at it, lights the fuse on his striker. The fuse begins to "sizz" and sputter and a spiral of smoke, like that from a smoldering fag, rises from it. The platoon splits in two and ducks around the traverse nearest to them. They don't like the looks and sound of the burning fuse. When that fuse begins to smoke and "sizz" you want to say good-by to it as soon as possible, so Tommy with all his might chucks it over the top and crouches against the parapet, waiting for the explosion.

Lots of times in bombing the "jam tin" would be picked up by the Germans, before it exploded, and thrown back at Tommy with dire results.

After a lot of men went West in this manner an order was issued, reading something like this:

"To all ranks in the British army: After igniting the fuse and before throwing the jam-tin bomb, count slowly one! two! three!"

This in order to give the fuse time enough to burn down, so that the bomb would explode before the Germans could throw it back.

Tommy read the order—he reads them all, but after he ignited the fuse and it began to smoke—orders were forgotten, and away she went in record time and back she came to the further discomfort of the thrower.

Then another order was issued to count, "one hundred! two hundred! three hundred!" But Tommy didn't care if the order read to count up to a thousand by quarters, he was going to get rid of that "jam tin," because from experience he had learned not to trust it.

When the powers that be realized that they could not change Tommy they decided to change the type of bomb and did so—substituting the "hair brush," the "cricket ball," and later the Mills bomb.

The standard bomb used in the British army is the "Mills." It is about the shape and size of a large lemon. Although not actually a lemon, Fritz insists that it is; perhaps he judges it by the havoc caused by its explosion. The Mills bomb is made of steel, the outside of which is corrugated into 48 small squares, which, upon the explosion of the bomb, scatter in a wide area, wounding or killing any Fritz who is unfortunate enough to be hit by one of the flying fragments.

Although a very destructive and efficient bomb the "Mills" has the confidence of the thrower, in that he knows it will not explode until released from his grip.

It is a mechanical device, with a lever, fitted into a slot at the top, which extends half way around the circumference and is held in place at the bottom by a fixing pin. In this pin there is a small metal ring, for the purpose of extracting the pin when ready to throw.

You do not throw a bomb the way a baseball is thrown, because, when in a narrow trench, your hand is liable to strike against the parados, traverse or parapet, and then down goes the bomb, and, in a couple of seconds or so, up goes Tommy.

In throwing, the bomb and lever are grasped in the right hand, the left foot is advanced, knee stiff, about one and a half its length to the front, while the right leg, knee bent, is carried slightly to the right. The left arm is extended at an angle of 45 degrees, pointing in the direction the bomb is to be thrown. This position is similar to that of shot putting, only that the right arm is extended downward. Then you hurl the bomb from you with an overhead bowling motion, the same as in cricket, throwing it fairly high in the air, this in order to give the fuse a chance to burn down so that when the bomb lands, it immediately explodes and gives the Germans no time to scamper out of its range or to return it.

As the bomb leaves your hand, the lever, by means of a spring, is projected into the air and falls harmlessly to the ground a few feet in front of the bomber.

When the lever flies off it releases a strong spring, which forces the firing pin into a percussion cap. This ignites the fuse, which burns down and sets off the detonator, charged with fulminate of mercury, which explodes the main charge of ammonal.

The average British soldier is not an expert at throwing; it is a new game to him, therefore the Canadians and Americans, who have played baseball from the kindergarten up, take naturally to bomb throwing and excel in this act. A six-foot English bomber will stand in awed silence when he sees a little five-foot-nothing Canadian outdistance his throw by several yards. I have read a few war stories of bombing, where baseball pitchers curved their bombs when throwing them, but a pitcher who can do this would make "Christy" Mathewson look like a piker, and is losing valuable time playing in the European War bush league, when he would be able to set the "big league" on fire.

We had a cushy time while at this school. In fact, to us it was a regular vacation, and we were very sorry when one morning the adjutant ordered us to report at headquarters for transportation and rations to return to our units up the line.

Arriving at our section, the boys once again tendered us the glad mitt, but looked askance at us out of the corners of their eyes. They could not conceive, as they expressed it, how a man could be such a blinking idiot as to join the Suicide club. I was beginning to feel sorry that I had become a member of said club, and my life to me appeared doubly precious.

Now that I was a sure-enough bomber I was praying for peace and hoping that my services as such would not be required.

(To be continued.)

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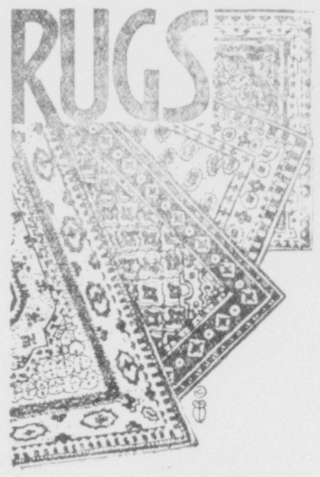

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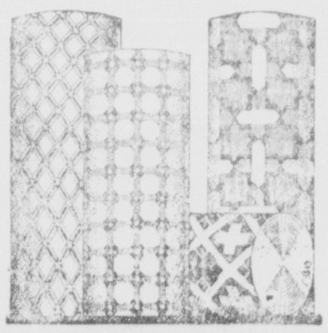

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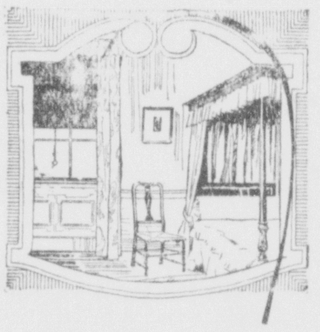

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TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Giving to woman political freedom that is dawning was not Susan B. Anthony's most important work, nor was it her work to free the black slaves. She detested slavery more than did Lincoln himself.

Her work was done especially for men.

She taught them to respect their own mothers—many of them still need that teaching. And she taught them to be sober.

She endured the ridicule of ignorant men and the abuse of vicious women all the eighty-six years of her life, working at the task destined to give freedom and equality not to women only, but to men especially.

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There is no freedom where there are any slaves. There is no equality where there are any inferiors. There is no decency where masculine brutality looks down upon women.

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Ninety-eight years ago a Quaker mother in New England saw her little girl baby, just born, and perhaps wept because it was not a boy "to do some great work in the world."

The world might well have wept had that child been a boy instead of Susan B. Anthony, one of the greatest, noblest and most useful of all human beings born on this continent.

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The biggest most powerful battleship or destroyer should be named Susan B. Anthony, for such a ship is intended to make the Prussians behave decently to all the world, as Susan B. Anthony made the men of this country behave decently to the women.

—o—

Assuming that the Prussians beat the European Allies—they will not beat them—how do you think Prussia, with her collection of legless, armless, eyeless human beings, would feel if the kaiser said: "We've had a nice time for five or six years. Now we are going to cross the ocean and begin all over again." How many do you think would follow him?

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"Our Lord wishes us to have peace," says the kaiser. Let us hope so. For those who understand the Lord better than the kaiser understands Him, know what kind of a peace He must want. The kaiser might have gathered useful information had he sat Monday listening to Woodrow Wilson talking on behalf of the American nation.

As calmly as though discussing the building of another swimming pool at Princeton, the president outlined the plan "to mobilize the entire forces of this country."

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Says the emperor: "Germans who still have ideals should work to bring about better times. We should fight for right and morality." Could you possibly improve upon that in the way of bloody humor? It has not been equalled since the day of Mohammed telling his men that to murder others was pleasing to God.

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William P. Simms cables from Europe facts that help to understand how Germans feel about the war.

German corpses are stripped naked before burial, the clothes of the dead put on the living.

The coffins are of pasteboard, the bodies wrapped in paper shrouds or paper sheets.

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German women and girls go barefoot in cold weather. Thugs all over the country rob pedestrians. They probably ask, "If the emperor can do it, as he says, with God's approval, on a big scale, why not I on a small scale?"

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The emperor says: "We want peace, but our enemies must first recognize that we are victorious."

The United States will reply:

"You want peace, but you can't have it without confessing defeat—at least not for twenty years."

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Riots and revolutions spreading gayly.

Danish rioters, almost 100,000, rob shops, attack the treasury, enter the royal palace.

The leader, an editor, is named Christian Christensen, quite a nice name for a violent revolutionist.

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More revolutions also in China. In Hankow, street mobs are setting fire to houses.

Japan is worrying about the crazy elephant next door.

Japan, with China on her hands; Prussia, with Russia on her hands, probably will be busy for some months to come.

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La Fontaine's fable speaks with contempt of the fly that buzzed around the coach as it went up the hill—and finally congratulated itself on having got the heavy coach to the hill top.

In Russia, the coach of state actually is in charge of Trotzky and similar incapable flies, and obeys their order to stand still.

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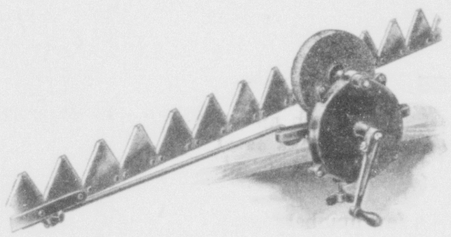

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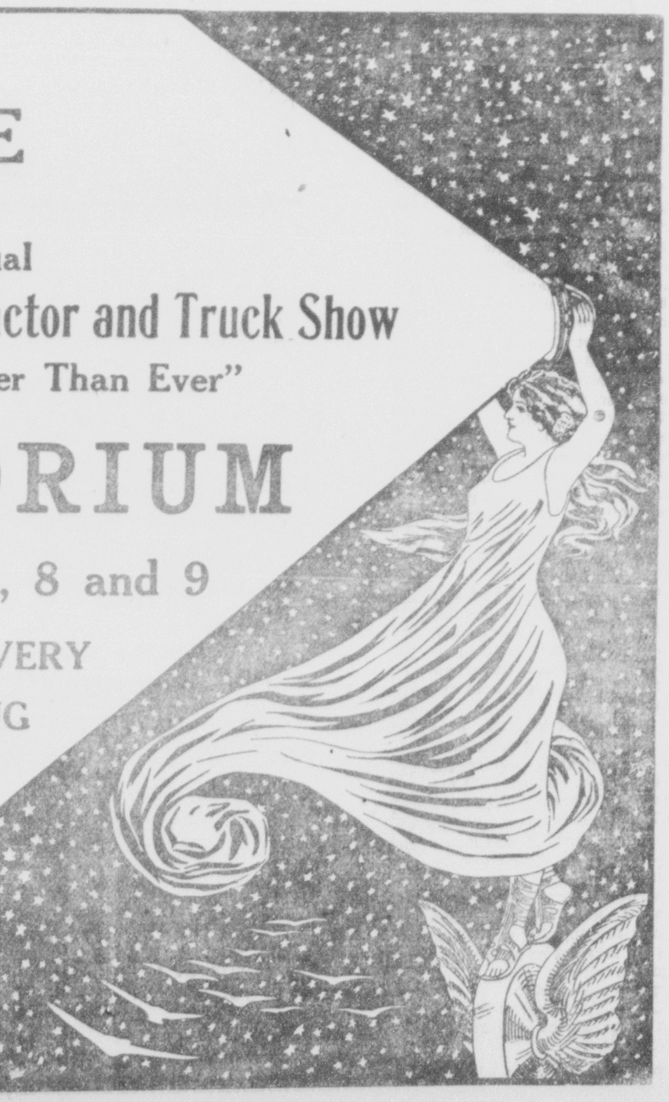

Ravenwood News
Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

W. H. Yeary has been quite sick the last few days with pneumonia.

Miss Wilcox of Conception Junction visited her sister, Mrs. Alpha Frampton last week.

Z. A. Warden and family moved to their new home, the Andy Slagle farm, last Thursday.

Mr. Van Doran, who formerly resided here, died at Norton, Kansas last week. The remains were brought back and buried at Sweet Home cemetery Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. A. McCann and daughter, Louisa, visited their son and brother, John Henry, at Camp Funston Sunday. They report a fine trip, the Ravenwood boys are getting along fine. Five hundred soldier boys were transferred from Camp Funston Sunday and more expect to go soon.

Miss Helen Waske spent the week's end vacation at Parnell, the guest of Mrs. Gene Klaas.

Miss Mona Farr returned Thursday from a two week's visit with friends at St. Joseph and Stanberry.

Fount Rothwell, collector of customs at St. Louis, visited his mother, Mrs. S. E. Wells, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Gamble, who has been suffering from a bad case of vaccination for smallpox is much better.

Dr. Wohlford and wife of Conception Junction visited at R. F. Allens' Sunday.

Grant Gates of the Hospital Corps, writes home that he is now in Fort Hancock hospital with mumps, but from his window he can see New York City, also a fine view of the ocean. Can see the large battleships come and go. The fort is on Sandy Hook Peninsula.

The Red Cross sale Saturday was a decided success. The Junior Red Cross raised by donation an auto truck load of various articles: fruit, vegetables, oats, corn, fowls, and other things, which Auctioneer Sawyers sold. A large crowd attended, and bidding went lively. The sale netted $95.00.

The patriotic program given under direction of the public school Thursday evening, Feb. 21 consisting of nhorus singing, solos, readings, tableaus, and a patriotic speech by E. F. Bishop, was well attended, and the silver offering received at the door by two misses dressed to represent Red Cross nurses amounted to about $22.00. After the program light refreshments were served to all present.

Rev. R. M. Wetzel and Chas. DeLong attended the Missionary Convention in Kansas City last week.

Miss Kate McElvain is spending a few days in Maryville with Miss Helen Tebow.

Ira Ashley Goodson Jr., who has been several weeks in St. Francis hospital in Maryville, was able to return home last Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Wetzel visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cross, of Savannah last week.

Harry Fryar came up from Camp Funston Sunday morning and spent the day with home folks.

L. C. Basford of Omaha, Nebr., spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Basford.

The long hours spent at the St. Francis hospital by Mrs. Vern Henson were made more pleasant Saturday by a call from Vern Henson and Verne and Jas. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Irvin.

The Ravenwood U. S. Navy League was organized June 29, 1917. Mrs. C. C. Tebow, president; Miss Fay Gates, secretary, with a membership of 28, its present membership is 34. $158.00 has been expended for yarn; since July 1 29 sweaters, 34 helmets, 30 pairs of socks and 6 pairs of wristlets have been completed and much more could have been accomplished if yarn could have been secured. Fifteen young men of the town and community are now serving in the U. S. Navy.

AVOID RUT AND SAVE ROAD

University Engineering Expert Gives Some Timely Suggestions On Spring Driving

Columbia, Feb. 26—Again the spring season is upon us with its trials for the road man. The passing of winter brings up the perennial question of maintaining country roads in a passable state during the change from the frosts of winter to the milder days of summer. As soon as the frost begins to leave the ground traffic will begin to form ruts in the road surface admirably suited to collect water for the ultimate destruction of the whole road structure. Many travelers appear to concentrate all their arts to assist nature in the ruin of the road.

Since it is the rut that ruins the road, Dean E. J. McCaustland of the University of Missouri gives some suggestions on the prevention of ruts. Dean McCaustland has made roads and their maintenance one of his principal studies.

"A little foresight and a little trouble could easily distribute the traffic over the entire width of roadway so that no ruts would be formed," Dean McCaustland suggests. "The habit of a lifetime is hard to overcome, however, and most of us are prone to follow the beaten path.

"In the days when traffic was drawn entirely by teams there was perhaps a good reason for the growth of ruts in the roadway, but now, with a large proportion of the traffic self-controlled, it would be a small matter for the driver to avoid ruts if he would only realize its importance and begin in time. The life and serviceability of our roads depend upon the development of a greater intelligence in their use, and also in the development of a greater interest in maintaining them to a high standard.

"While these suggestions are not particularly applicable to the springtime they are not without weight at all times."

Glen Swinford and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Keenan of Bedison were among the out of town pepole in Maryville today.

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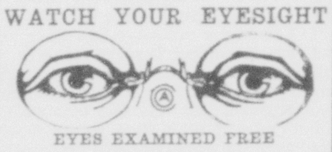

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(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ——— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so adduced the petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
AMOS SPRECHER, D. C.

GALLATIN HAS PRIZE Y.M.C.A.

Is a Real Community Center and Serves Many Uses—A Paid Secretary on the Job Every Day

Most Missouri and Kansas towns of from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants consider themselves too small to support a full-fledged Y. M. C. A., but Gallatin, Mo., with a population of two thousand, has for years maintained a "Y" housed in a $10,000 building, with a secretary drawing $100 a month on the job every day in the week and a physical director who instructs classes five days a week.

Fayette, Idaho, and Rockport, Me., are the only other towns of like population in this country which even compare with the Missouri city, and Gallatin is ahead of them in number of members, number in gymnasium classes, number enrolled in Bible classes, number of people who daily use the building and in general service to the community. The fact that the average daily attendance is close to two hundred gives an idea of its general service.

The Gallatin "Y" is more than its name implies. It is a real community center, or county center. The county medical association meets in its rooms, the farmers banquet there, an entertainment course is given there, the commercial club meets there, high school students go there and use its library, ministers go there to look up data for sermons and in every way possible it touches the social and educational life of the county. On the average twelve organizations not associated with the "Y" meet there every month. A big kitchen and table service for two hundred guests are a part of its equipment and continually kept in use.

The association was organized in 1887 at a meeting presided over by Dr. Z. M. Williams. Twenty-seven men formed it, including "Uncle Wes" Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat; C. L. Knauer, W. T. Osborn and Wood Mann, who still are members of the association. Mr. Knauer was elected president in 1895 and made such a good executive that the town would not let him quit. In 1898 he donated the land on which the "Y" now is located and started a campaign for funds for a commodious new building. It was under his leadership that the association was brought to its present high rank.

News at Hopkins

Henry Schley is very sick with Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charley Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfers are the parents of a girl born Tuesday.

A. T. Beinert left Tuesday for Chicago to buy spring goods.

F. S. Cobb sent a truck down from Bedford and had several hundred bushels of corn hauled from the King place south of town.

The bushel of potatoes left at the bank by Mr. Webb for the Red Cross was first bought by Mr. Donlin for $10 and Saturday was resold, bringing about $75. At the last sale the potatoes brought 50 cents apiece.

A number from here attended the Bradley trial in Maryville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Mutti spent the latter part of last week in Lenox, Iowa, visiting friends.

Mrs. Glen Anderson entertained the following young ladies at the chicken pie dinner in the Presbyterian basement Saturday: Misses Cleo Kime, Mildred Wolfers, Lottie Remington, Merle Mahan, Gertrude Brown, Vi June Colden and Ruth Hopple.

On account of poor health Clyde Rickman will have a closing out sale at his home south of town on March 1.

Mrs. Joe Sobbing has rented a farm near Gaynor and will move about the first of March.

A number from here attended the funeral of Aaron Oxley at Siam Sunday afternoon. The Woodmen were in charge.

Jim Alden shipped a number of fine Herefords Monday to the stock show in St. Joseph.

A debate between the Hopkins and Savannah high schools will take place Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church. The Bedford orchestra and Hopkins Glee club will furnish music.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Maryville people.

Miss Harriet McClurg, 409 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were just the thing in my case. I was troubled by pain and weakness in my back, hips and loins and could hardly get about. My kidneys acted too often and caused me great annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills cured all those troubles and my health is now good." (Statement given September 19, 1908).

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Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today.

Jewell Saunders of Skidmore is in Maryville today.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

MUST STRIKE THIS WINTER

Major McLeod of Canadian Regiment Declares a Delayed Drive Will Mean the Boches' Defeat

Chicago, Feb. 28. — "The Germans must strike now or never," wrote Major George W. McLeod, second in command of the Forty-ninth Canadian battalion, and veteran of some of the hardest fighting the Canadians have seen in France, in a letter to the local British-Canadian recruiting mission.

"All we can do is to say, 'Let the battle commence'," he continued. "Everyone is anticipating a big German offensive either against ourselves or the French. There never has been such close co-operation between ourselves and the French and if the Boche starts anything he may get the surprise of his life.

"Everyone is much pleased with the Americans over here. They are a splendid looking lot of officers and men and their manners and attitude leave nothing to be desired. Once they start in, I think the Germans will have some real fighting to handle. The Germans must finish the job this winter or they never will. The German grand stategy has never been anything but simple."

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John F. Dowden,
Sheriff of Nodaway County, Mo.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell a the farm, 7½ miles south of Maryville on the Savannah road, also know as the Ballinger farm, on

Monday, March 4

9 **Head of Horses**—1 span matched gray geldings, wt. 1550, 2 are brown and 1 is gray; 1 bay mare coming 5 years old, broke, wt. 1200; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; 1 sorrell saddl mare, all purpose; 1 late mule colt.

4 **Jersey Milch Cows**—Extra good 15 Black Angus cows, will calve this March; 6 coming 2-year-old steers; 4 coming 3-year-old heifers.

20 **Brood Sows**—Well bred Poland-China and Duroc Jersey.

40 **Head of Breeding Ewes**—Will lamb through the last of March and first of April.

Grain and Hay—400 bu. good sound corn; 10 tons good timothy hay; some sheaf oats; 25 shocks of fodder; 4 or 5 tons baled oat straw.

Implements—1 Deering binder, used 3 years; 1 Deering mower, new; 2 New Century riding cultivators; 1 Busy Bee riding cultivator; 1 new Rock Island disc harrow; 1 Emerson gang plow, almost new; 1 one-horse wheat drill; 1 grain drill; 1 two-row furrow opener; 1 fanning mill; 1 set work harness, good; 1 corn planter; 1 harrow cart; 1 kettle and furnace; 1 oil tank; 50 fence posts; corn planter with check row attachment; 1 kitchen range — Garland.

2½ dozen Brown Leghorn hens.

Terms—All sums under, $10, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest.

White Cloud Red Cross Auxiliary will serve lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

O. D. Walker

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 2 miles northeast of Pickering, on

Tuesday, March 5

the following described property:

7 **Head of Horses**—Consisting of 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500 pounds, in foal to Percheron horse; 1 black mare 10 years old, weight 1200 pounds; 1 span coming 2-year-old fillies, nice ones; 1 coming 2-year-old gray gelding; 1 span coming yearling fillies.

4 **Good Milch Cows**—All springers and will be fresh in April, from 4 to 7 years old; two 2-year-old heifers, springers.

7 **Head of Brood Sows**—Due to farrow last of April and first of May; five are pure bred Duroc-Jerseys and two are grade Durocs.

Two tons timothy and clover hay in barn. About twenty shocks of fodder with corn on.

About five dozen chickens.

Implements—Spring wagon; low wheel wagon; McCormick mower and rake; John Deere cultivator, good as new; 16-inch John Deere stirring plow; 1 harrow; corn sheller; good J. I. Case riding lister and drill combined; John Deere corn planter; 2 sets work harness; set single harness; saddle and bridle and other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH by Mowery Unity Club.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

G. M. Loch

James Braniger, L. C. McKee, Aucts. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Public Sale

We will sell at public auction at the farm ¾ mile south of Wilcox, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thurday, March 7

the following described property:

13 **Horses and Mules**—Consisting of 1 span of mules coming 3 years old, wt. 2100, broke to work; 1 dark iron gray horse mule coming 3 years old, wt. 1000; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, in foal to Wm. Golding's horse, wt. 1200; 1 black mare coming 8 years old, wt. 1150; 1 iron gray mare coming 8 years old, in foal to Golding's horse, wt. 1400; 1 black gelding coming 6 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay gelding coming 4 years old, wt. 1350; 1 black gelding coming 6 years old, wt. 1150; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, wt. 1200; 2 iron gray fillies coming 2 and 3 years old; 1 sorrell gelding coming 3 years old, wt. 1200.

3 **Head of Milch Cows**—2 will be fresh in June.

50 **Head of Stock Hogs**—Average about 100 pounds.

Implements—Consisting of Winona wagon, nearly new; 16-inch sulky plow; walking breaking plow; 6-shovel Oliver riding cultivator; Badger riding cultivator; John Deere walking lister; McCormick mowing machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH will be served by Wilcox Red Cross Auxiliary.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

J. E. Huff and Son

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the place known as the Jones farm, 4 miles north and ½ mile west of Bovard corner, 1 mile north and ½ mile west of Olwell school ,on

Monday, March 4, 1918

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

3 **Head of Mares**—Gray mare, 5 years old; gray mare, 7 years old; roan mare, 8 years old, in foal.

5 **Head of Cattle**—4 Jersey cows, 3 fresh, 1 fresh in April; Jersey heifer calf.

18 **Head of Hogs**—3 brood sows, farrow in April, 8 gilts, 7 shots, weight 75 lbs each.

Hay and Grain—400 bus. corn, 3 o 4 tons timothy hay in barn some shredded fodder.

Implements—2 high wheel wagons, low cast wheel wagon and rack, Moon Bros. carriage, good as new, set Concord harness, set 1¼ harness, set buggy harness, saddle, Sattley 16 in. riding plow, John Deere 14 in. walking plow, John Deere lister, horse drill, Black Hawk corn planter, New Century cultivator, 6 shovel; Jenny Lind walking cultivator, Osborn riding cultivator, McCormick mower, 5 ft, McCormick rake, 10 ft., 2-section steel harrow, grindstone, coal oil 50 gallon steel tank, 1 or 15 bu. Red River Ohio potatoes, household furniture, about 100 chickens, 6 turkey hens and gobbler, 2 2-section steel harrows, 10 bu. or more Early Ohio potatoes.

Terms—6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be remove until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Wilcox Christian church Sunday School.

Pence Bros., Aucts.
E. E. Williams, Clerk.

G. H. COX

Closing Out Sale

Having sold the farm known as the Logan Holt farm, 8½ miles west of Maryville and 3 miles east of Quitman, I will sell at the farm, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Tuesday, March 5

17 **Head Mules**—6 coming yearlings; 3 coming 2-year-olds; 7 coming 3 and 1 coming 4-year-olds; some of these mules are broke to work; 3 of these mules are prize winners at the Nodaway County Fair; they are nearly all from O. T. Karr's jacks and are hard to beat. 5 **Head Horses**—1 coming yearling mare colt; 2 mares coming 3 years old; 1 3-year-old gelding; 1 4-year-old mare, well broke.

40 **Head Cattle**—10 cows— 4 extra good milkers with calves at side, 2 will be fresh early and others later in summer; 4 2-year-old steers; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers; the remainder are coming yearlings and weaned calves.

75 **Head Hogs**—25 brood sows and gilts, Poland-Chinas, bred to Hampshire boar; 50 head of fall shoats.

Some baled hay and straw.

Implements—Janesville gang plow, nearly new; 6-shovel riding Oliver cultivator; John Deere corn planter with 80 rods cable and furrow openers; double row Oliver go-devil nearly new; McCormick binder in good order; road wagon; set work harness; single harness. A lot of seasoned burr oak fence posts and corner posts. Also some native lumber, 2x4, 2x6, and inch boards and som 2-inch oak plank. Other articles too numerous to mention. **Will sell used car, roadster type, in good condition**—a snap for someone.

Terms—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given by purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

LUNCH by ladies of Red Cross Auxiliary.

W. H. DAVENPORT

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. D. Richie, Clerk.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, March 2,

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50 **HEAD OF CATTLE**—50—Cows, Calves and steers.

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HOGS—Brood sows, stock hogs and boars.

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R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

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Acres of Land

To be sold at Auction in partition of the estate John G. Hays, deceased on

Saturday, March 2, '18

at West Door of the Court House in Maryville, Missouri, at about 1:30 p. m.

This land lies in the vicinity of Skidmore, Missouri and is composed of various sized tracts.

This land will be offered free of incumbrances in tracts to suit the bidders and will then be offered as a whole. The sales will be approved in the way that will realize the largest sum of money to the estate.

Parties desiring to view this land prior to the sale may call on H. W. Montgomery or Pearl C. Hays, executors of said estate, at Skidmore.

TERMS:--Cash

John F. Dowden,
Sheriff of Nodaway County Missouri

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—135-egg Queen incubator. L. R. Zahm, 413 West 2nd St. 27-1*

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, beautiful 8-room modern residence. Phone Hanamo 22. 25-2

FOR SALE — 2-year-old registered Shorthorn bull, grade 4-year-old Shorthorn cow and calf; work mare, smooth mouth. M. A. Brown, phone 50-21. 22-28*

FOR SALE OR RENT — Six-room house, lights, large garden spot, fruit trees, soft water, $15 month. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 26-11

FOR SALE — Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., West Third st. Hanamo phone 110, Farmers 230. 26-28

FOR SALE — 6-room house, bath, modern except furnace. Inquire of J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Sons. 27tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. Mrs. F. S. Grundy, 421 West 4th St. Han. 4457. 26-28*

AUTO For Sale—No money required. Auto in first-class shape; 5 passenger; 5 new casings, fully equipped otherwise. I. Bartram, South Market. 27-2

FOR SALE—2 young Pekin ducks of prize winning stock, $1.50 each. Hanamo IXX. 27-1*

FOR SALE — Ford roadster, 1916 model, engine and tires in first class condition. Also 5 tried brood sows. Farmers 22-12. 27-1*

FOR SALE—Some household furniture, in good condition, No. 1 good cow, 2 tons baled straw. C. P. Schmidt. 923 South Main, Far. phone 125. 26-8*

FOR SALE—Well improved 80 acre farm home on county seat road, 5½ miles due north of Maryville, 2½ miles southwest of Pickering, on electric light line, ½ mile to school. Will also sell stock feed and farming equipment to purchaser if desired. Any agent showing and selling this place before March 15, 1918, will receive 2 per cent commission. If a buyer comes direct to me from result of this advertisement, I reserve right to sell and save purchaser commission. For price and terms, see or write owner on farm. F. H. Greene, Maryville, Mo., Route No. 2. 27-1*

PARTITION SALE—A good chance for a bargain. Hansen block, with residence and outbuildings, and 8 lots, 6 blocks from public square. Public sale at the court house door, Saturday, March 2, for cash to highest bidder. Abstract free. See Sheriff Dowden or M. G. Tate. 28-1*

FOR SALE—41 head of native ewes, 12 with 18 lambs, balance will lamb soon; pair black geldings, coming 3 and 4 years old, weight about 2600; 2 registered Shorthorn bulls, Scotch top. Collins Bros., Pickering, Mo., Mutual phone 198. 28-2*

FOR SALE—Modern house, 6 rooms and bath, close in. Must sell at once, bargain. See C. W. Bennett, Hanamo 6595. 28tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Buy your Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn at home. Call Mrs. C. H. Wood, 17-59 at Graham. 19-4

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

NOTICE—Your old carpet and little money makes a valuable new rug. We buy carpet at highest prices. Call Han. 5264. Jos. W. Cornell, Maryville, Mo. 27-1

LOST—Car tag 64865. Finder return to Democrat-Forum office. 26-28

IRON! IRON!—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of old iron and other junk. For information call Hanamo 116 or Farmers 176. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., at Glover & Alexander. 28-2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern flat, March 1. Call Kuchs Bros. 26-28

FOR RENT — Rooms in a modern house, 3 blocks from square, one large room suitable for a couple. 221 South Main. Han. 4650. 26-28

FOR RENT—4 room house 511 S. Walnut. See Mrs. Walter Ferree or phone 3135. 27-5*

FOR RENT—Modern house on S. Main, possession March 1. Call Democrat-Forum office or H. S. Joy, Farmers 72-15. 27tf

FOR RENT—10-room house with bath, suitable for roomers, large garden. See Ernest Welborn, 541 West Second. 28-2

FOR RENT—9-room house, corner West 5th and North Mulberry. See or call A. L. Nash, Han. 306. 26-28*

WANTED

WANTED — Girl for light house work, no washing. See K. Daniels, 404 E. 7th St. 26-28*

WANTED — Saleslady to canvass Maryville for Alexander Supply Co. Call Miss Davis, phone 5460, at noon. 26-28*

WANTED—Good capable woman as cook at the Mineral Springs, Burlington Junction. One that can do good home cooking; permanent position. 26-28

WANTED—General house work by experienced girl. Call at Franklin hotel. 28-2*

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; steers $11 @ $13.50; cows $6 @ $12.75.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000; top $16.50; bulk $16.35.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 28. — CATTLE—Receipts 14,000; market 10 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 47,000; market 30 to 35 lower; top $16.75.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000; market 25 lower; top $16.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Lucks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	50c

Buys Interest In Sayler Store.

Roland Wray, who recently left Pickering to engage in the furniture business at Stanberry, has sold out there and will return to Pickering to become manager of the Sayler Co. hardware business in that town. He will not only be manager, but also has bought an interest in the store. His brother, Omar, will remain with the firm.

Hair cut 25c, except Saturday.—Protzman's.—Adv.

Charles Bryan Bonewitz of Huntington, Ind., arrived Tuesday for several days visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

REASON FOR SEED CORN TEST

Besides Being Easier to Test Than to Replant It Will Guarantee An Increased Crop Yield

A Missouri newspaper is credited with the remark that it is some trouble to test seed corn, but that it is considerably more trouble to replant. Unfortunately too many farmers neither test nor replant. Those who do not test contribute their poor stand to some cause other than poor seed.

As a result, the average Missouri farmer loses the crop from 5.87 acres in every 25 acres of corn. J. C. Hackleman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture offers the following five reasons for testing seed corn:

1. The average Missouri farm produces twenty-five acres of corn with an approximate stand of 72.5 per cent. This means that on every farm there are 5.87 non-productive acres in every twenty-five acres of corn.

2. By a germination test of every seed ear a perfect stand, as far as the seed is concerned, can be had. Allowing 12.5 per cent decrease for unavoidable losses, wind, weather and pests, a gain of fifteen per cent over the normal production of corn is possible as a net result of testing.

3. This gain of fifteen per cent would mean approximately four and one-half bushels per acre. On the average farm this is equal to an increase of 112 bushels in the total production, which will be worth at least $1 a bushel next fall.

4. The cost of testing is negligible when the cost of reworking the ground and replanting is considered. The approximate cost of testing each ear of seed corn is about five cents an acre. No other labor which the farmer can do in early spring will pay greater returns.

5. Individual ear tests are absolutely necessary for maximum production. Of course, seed corn testing will not insure a maximum crop if other conditions are not favorable. But the most favorable conditions will not produce a maximum yield with a poor stand.

COLLECTORS ARE NOT NEEDED

The secretary of the treasury has announced that neither the soldiers, sailors nor their dependents or any beneficiaries under the soldier and sailor insurance law need employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance; that the employment of such intermediaries is unnecessary and inadvisable and a needless expense.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is very simple and the proper blanks can be secured from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington. The name of the person in the service who was killed or injured and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim should be given. If further information or assistance is required by the claimant the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will gladly furnish it.

Circulars have been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims. The "pension sharks" who once thrived and fattened under our pension laws are still a rank memory in this country.

It was hoped that when they were legislated out of existence we would never see their like again. But their successors seem to survive and the action of Secretary McAdoo in giving prompt warning against these would-be profiteers under the insurance law will be commended by all.

Food-Saving Exhibits.

Two thousand fairs will be held in this country next year, and each of these the food administration's section of exhibits is prepared to furnish an exhibit on food conservation. In addition, councils of defense, women's clubs and other organizations desiring such exhibits will be furnished them. In additions to directions for setting up individual exhibits, it is expected to arrange traveling displays which may be used over and over again.

Fresh Cut Lilies
ROSES, CARNATIONS, NARCISSUS, SWEET PEAS.
We deliver free to any address in Maryville.
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main

PUBLISH BLUE BOOK OF WAR

The Government Will Compile a Personal History of Every Man Who Will Have Seen Service

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—A personal history of every man who enters the service in this war, whether as a volunteer or drafted man, and in what capacity he serves, will be compiled by the United States.

The movement to accomplish this in Missouri has just been started by Adjutant General Clark, who will direct the work in the state. Mrs. Arthur B. Donnelly has been appointed custodian of records and Mrs. A. W. Southward, Mrs. L. C. Reilly, Mrs. Frank DeGarme and Mrs. Deering will have charge of the work and are known as the Adjutant General's Staff of Biographical Registrars.

The data itself is to be assembled by the war department and after the war is to be published under the title of The Blue Book of the War of 1917.

Questionnaires will be sent to the nearest relative or friend of each soldier. On the questionnaire will be compiled complete biographical data, not only of the soldier himself, but of his family.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME.

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel they drag themselves through their daily tasks, overdo and pay the penalty in headaches, backache, dragging down pains and nervousness; they become irritable, and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.

Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

Rev. M. Dewitt returned Monday from Kansas City where he attended a missionary conference.

Mrs. Lizzie Linville will move Friday to her new home in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville will move next week to the Baptist parsonage of the White Cloud church near Graham. Mr. Linville will farm the Albert Forcade place.

Anderson Sharp is moving from the Tarpley farm to the McKee place. The Tarpley place will be farmed by Thos. Hill the coming year.

Mrs. Homer Hainline is confined with "liberty measles."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Centenary church realized $12.00 from the market held at Maryville on February 23.

Mrs. John O'Riley is spending the week with her husband at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Howard Johnston returned on Sunday from Graham where she assisted her sister, Mrs. Grover Linville, move to a farm near that place.

Laura and Sallie McDonald entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols and children, Maxine, Leland, Eldora and Frances Lee, Asa Broyles and Mrs. Ellen Eslinger.

Arthur Collins is putting up some new building on his farm recently purchased six miles west of Maryville. The place is now occupied by Walter Bright.

The ladies of Centenary church took in $36.81 at the Linville sale where they served lunch, Wednesday, February 27.

The ladies of the Albright school district met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright, where they received instruction in Red Cross work under Mrs. M. Moore of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brumbaugh and daughter, Florence, of Kansas City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell Saturday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Centenary church will meet Wednesday, March 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broyles.

John Anderson is moving to his farm seven miles west of Maryville.

Mrs. Ivy Tarpley of Maryville is sick with "liberty measles."

INSULTS RED CROSS AND TAKES AMBULANCE RIDE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Cornelius H. Rokker had just finished being tonsorialized in a barber shop here when he got up and is said to have sarcastically remarked, "The Red Cross is rotten and crooked."

Deputy United States Marshal Murray also was being decorated.

"We've got a nice place over in the county jail for you," he told Rokker.

"You can't take me there!" Rokker replied, jerking off his coat and standing a la Jess Willard.

They carried Rokker to jail in an ambulance.

Charles Welton of Quitman was in Maryville on business today.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Guests of Halley Ford.

M. E. Ford, Vern Heflin and Gladys Rinehart were dinner guests yesterday of Halley Ford at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford. Young Ford was in the draft and left yesterday for Camp Funston to report for duty.

Rockford Auxiliary Busy.

The Rockford auxiliary of the Red Cross met yesterday afternoon and completed 280 dressings. This auxiliary served lunch last Tuesday at the S. A. Pierpoint sale and cleared $55.40. An ear of popcorn sent by J. L. Scott was sold at auction and brought $41. This money went to the Rockford auxiliary.

Entertained at Dinner.

Claude Middleton, who is enlisted in the United States army and is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, is spending a five day furlough in Maryville with friends and relatives. Mr. Middleton was a dinner guest today at the home of A. R. Middleton. Additional guests were: Mrs. Pearl McKinney and little daughter, Mary Julia and Frank Middleton.

Mrs. Bovard Hostess.

Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard entertained the members of the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker. The out of town guests present were: Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Bovard, and Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Wichita, Kan., who is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker. Mrs. Cleav Funk won high score.

I. I. Auxiliary.

The I. I. auxiliary of the Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fink. The members attending were: Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Al Taylor and her daughter, Marie, Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughter, Rebecca, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Misses Lida Onstot, Jennie Duncan, Leta and Irene Babb. The visitors were: Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Rebecca Heflin. An all day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Babb on Wednesday, March 6.

Barks Family Surprised.

Tuesday evening, February 26, was the scene of a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Barks, east of town, who will soon leave the neighborhood, having recently sold their farm. Their neighbors and friends, numbering about forty, came in about eight o'clock and the evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and social conversation, after which refreshments consisting of cake, peaches and cream were served. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, J. W. Tippie, George Barks, Mrs. W. H. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trueblood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowen, Mrs. Geo. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litsch, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Misses Myrtle Barks, Bernice Mason, Lillian Downing, Ruth and Blanche Griffin, Elvina Trueblood, Elsie Byrn, and Lorene and Harold Churchill, Kenneth Barks, Alva Tipple, Raleigh Byrn, Harold, Johnny and Gael Griffin, Coryl and Russell Cowen, Marjorie, Verne and Galen Lawler, Ruby Wray and Laura Palmer.—Hopkins Journal.

JUNIOR'S PLAY A SUCCESS

$39.78 Was Realized and Given to the Junior Red Cross Fund

The junior high school pupils are being congratulated on the success of their play, "Somewhere in France," given recently for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross Fund. A silver offering of $39.45 was received and Miss Zenor's class contributed $10.33. With expenses of $5, the net proceeds were $39.78. The money was given to the Junior Red Cross and will be used to purchase supplies for making garments.

Charles and Will O'Banion of Conception were in Maryville today.

Stop Itching Eczema
Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.
For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Hair cut 25c, except Saturday.—Protzman's.—Adv.

R. C. Welch of Parnell, Roy Jackson of Guilford and Frank Edwards of Ravenwood were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

George Drydale of Barnard was in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Ed Shweikhardt of Arkoe and Misses Dorothy Allen and Irene Corcoran of Conception were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Robert Graham and Gus King of Clyde were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

YOUR WATCH NEVER WILL KEEP CORRECT TIME.
If it needs cleaning, perhaps that's the reason it has been losing time lately. Step in and let us look it over. If our experts can't fix it YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT TO THE BABY TO PLAY WITH.
H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Buick
VALVE-IN-HEAD-MOTOR-CARS
Ask The People Who Drive Them
George McMurry
EAST SIDE SQUARE

There's An Advantage in Letting Us Do Your Laundry
Let us do your washing. We can save you many, many weary hours of hard work and healthwrecking strain—hours that could be better employed in a more useful and productive pursuit than that of standing over a hot wash tub.
We wash clothes thoroughly—using modern methods that produce the highest grade of work.
Maryville Laundry
Where Service is a Habit and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Phone 700